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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	THOMAS V. TAYLOR ET AL.	§	
SERIAL NO.:	10/064,324	§	GROUP ART UNIT 3738
FILED:	JULY 2, 2002	§	EXAMINER:
FOR:	PERORALLY INSERTABLE/ REMOVABLE ANTI- REFLUX VALVE	§	BRUCE E. SNOW

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 22, 2004

Atty. Docket No.: TAY-13
Date: December 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated October 22 2004, having a three-month deadline for response due by January 22, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests allowance application in view of the following amendments to the claims and remarks.

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Arguments/Remarks begin on page 12.